

Non-Regulated Fixed Sum Loan Agreement

Agricultural Inputs Loan

- Available for Body Corporates and partnerships of 4 or more partners
- For sole traders and partnerships of 3 or less for business use loans where the amount of credit is over £25,000.00

Lender Information

Lender, we, or us: Mitsubishi HC Capital UK PLC (trading as Novuna Business Finance),
Novuna House, Thorpe Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey, TW18 3HP.
Company no. 01630491.

Agreement number

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Customer details

Customer name:

Trading as:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Company number:

Partnership details:

If this Agreement is entered into on behalf of a partnership, state name of each partner:

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(2)

(3)

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If there are more than four partners, state the number of partners here:

Repayments and financial information

This Loan is for Agricultural Inputs

Amount of Credit	(a)	£
Total Charge for Credit consisting of:	(b)	£
Interest (included within the Repayments)		£
Documentation Fee (payable with first Repayment)		£
Total Amount Payable	(a) + (b)	£

You will repay the Loan together with interest by paying us the repayment amounts on the repayment dates set out in this section of the Agreement.

You will pay to us the following Repayments:

No.	Frequency	Repayment Amount	Repayment Date
		£	
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Supplier Address:

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I/We* understand that I /we*will not have the benefit of the protection and remedies that would be available to me/us* under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 or under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 if this agreement were a regulated agreement under those Acts.

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Dates(s) of Signature(s)

Full Name in
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(Office use only)

Signed for and on behalf of the Lender

Date (the **Date of the Agreement**)

Complaints

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Assess your creditworthiness and whether you, your financial associate(s), or your business can afford to take the product;

- Verify the accuracy of the data you have provided to us;
- Prevent criminal activity, fraud and money laundering;
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- Ensure any offers provided to you are appropriate to your circumstances.

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Identity verification and fraud prevention checks

The personal information we have collected from you will be shared with fraud prevention agencies who will use it to prevent fraud and money-laundering and to verify your identity. If fraud is detected, you could be refused certain services, finance or employment. Further details of how your information will be used by us and these fraud prevention agencies, and your data protection rights, can be found by visiting www.cifas.org.uk

You can find further information about how we collect, use and disclose personal information about you by searching "privacy policy" on our website www.novuna.co.uk/business-finance/privacy-notice or by emailing us at CustomerService@novunabusinessfinance.co.uk or calling us on 01784 227333 and requesting a copy of our "privacy policy".

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

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Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Mitsubishi HC Capital UK PLC trading as Novuna Business Finance Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Novuna Business Finance and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building Society.

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- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
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5. Default

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9. General

9.1 Expenses: You will pay us on demand any expenses (including but not limited to legal fees) that we may incur in enforcing this Agreement.

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9.9 Governing Law: Our relations with you are based on the law of the country in the United Kingdom where you are domiciled, being England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and disputes may be referred to the courts of that country.